



What's happening?

Washington State Ferries (WSF) is planning a new Anacortes Ferry Terminal. An expanded, multimodal terminal is needed to handle growth, replace old facilities and provide connections to many modes of travel. Plans will take into account the unique nature of the ferry route, accommodating regular riders and residents while building a new gateway to the San Juan Islands and Sidney, B.C.

Key benefits:

- Improved access for all vehicles and passengers, especially those with limited mobility
- Improved traffic flow
- Increased amenities and services
- Additional, convenient parking
- Required new security features.



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Anacortes Multimodal Ferry Terminal

Why is this project necessary?

WSF has outgrown the Anacortes Ferry Terminal, which was constructed in 1960. The existing facility cannot accommodate future growth in passengers and vehicles on the route. Planned improvements include:

- A new terminal building with improved waiting areas, concessions and other amenities.
- Rebuilt tie-up slips, located further offshore to encourage eel grass growth and accommodate larger vessels in the future.
- New operational slip to avoid service disruptions during maintenance, and to increase flexibility of service.
- Improved traffic flow while the vessel is being loaded and unloaded.
- Rebuilt and expanded passenger overhead loading to ensure ease of use for persons with limited mobility



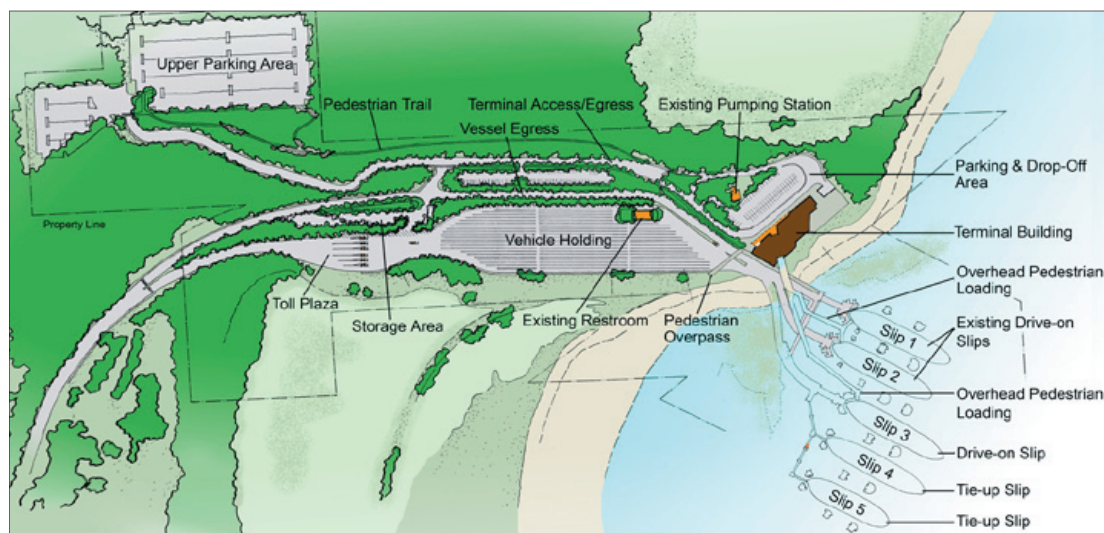
Deficiencies at the existing Anacortes terminal

- Bicycle lanes and sidewalks connecting the terminal building to the holding lanes.
- Improvements to meet new security requirements.

How is the project being funded?

WSF has secured approximately \$119 million to pay for the project. More than half the project funding is included in the 2003 Legislature's Nickel Funding Package.

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Anacortes Ferry Terminal Plan

How can I get involved?

Your thoughts and opinions are important to us. Please contact WSF if you have questions or comments or if you would like to be added to the WSF Anacortes Project mailing list.

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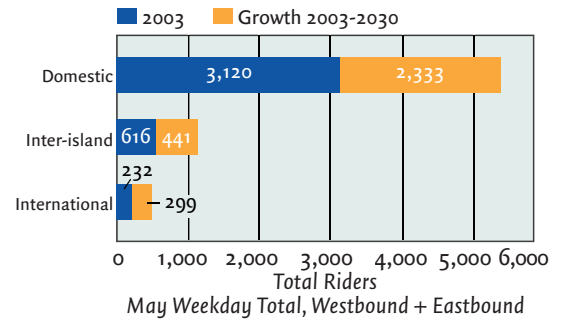
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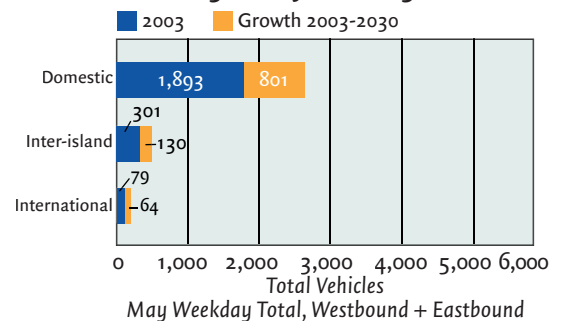
Due to budget and regulatory considerations, project elements will be built in phases (timeline below). Terminal building concepts have been developed, and the project team is holding public meetings and stakeholder briefings to obtain input on the design features. A preferred concept is expected in fall 2006.

The project is undergoing an environmental review process in accordance with the National and State Environmental Policy Acts (NEPA and SEPA). WSF will also be required to obtain a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and expects to submit an application to the City of Anacortes during summer 2006.

San Juan Islands Ridership in 2003 & Projected 2030



San Juan Islands Vehicles in 2003 & Projected 2030



Timeline of Activities

